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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 272

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 272 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Architectural, Engineering, and Land
5 Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 5 and 30 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 535/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-5)

8 Sec. 5. State policy on procurement of architectural,
9 engineering, and land surveying services. It is the policy of
10 State agencies of this State to publicly announce all
11 requirements for architectural, engineering, and land
12 surveying services, to procure these services on the basis of
13 demonstrated competence, ~~and~~ qualifications, and local
14 preference as set forth in Section 30 of this Act, to negotiate
15 contracts at fair and reasonable prices, and to authorize the
16 Department of Professional Regulation to enforce the

1 provisions of Section 65 of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 87-673.)

3 (30 ILCS 535/30) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30)

4 Sec. 30. Evaluation procedure. A State agency shall
5 evaluate the firms submitting letters of interest and other
6 prequalified firms, taking into account qualifications; and
7 the State agency may consider, but shall not be limited to
8 considering the following factors: the ability of
9 professional personnel; past record and experience;
10 performance data on file; willingness to meet time
11 requirements; location, with preference given to firms (1)
12 that have an office or offices in Illinois from which 90% or
13 more of the project will be performed and (2) where 90% or more
14 of the project payroll will be derived from the salaries of
15 employees who are full-time residents of the State; the
16 workload of the firm; and any other qualifications based
17 factors as the State agency may determine in writing are
18 applicable. The State agency may conduct discussions with and
19 require public presentations by firms deemed to be the most
20 qualified regarding their qualifications, approach to the
21 project and ability to furnish the required services.

22 A State agency shall establish a committee to select firms
23 to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying
24 services. A selection committee may include at least one public
25 member nominated by a statewide association of the profession

1 affected. The public member may not be employed or associated
2 with any firm holding a contract with the State agency nor may
3 the public member's firm be considered for a contract with that
4 State agency while he or she is serving as a public member of
5 the committee.

6 In addition, the Department of Transportation may appoint
7 public members to selection committees that represent the
8 geographic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the population of
9 the State, including persons nominated by associations
10 representing minority and female-owned business associations.
11 Public members shall be licensed in or have received a degree
12 from an accredited college or university in one of the
13 professions affected and shall not be employed by, associated
14 with, or have an ownership interest in any firm holding or
15 seeking to hold a contract while serving as a public member of
16 the committee.

17 In no case shall a State agency, prior to selecting a firm
18 for negotiation under Section 40, seek formal or informal
19 submission of verbal or written estimates of costs or proposals
20 in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction
21 cost, or any other measure of compensation.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-849, eff. 12-23-09.)".